A written inventory that includes photographs or video of possessions is helpful in the event of a loss. The inventory should include original receipts for purchases as proof of losses when filing a claim. Make a photocopy of the inventory and keep the original in a safe place outside your home.

### Items of special value

Some items are covered under homeowner policies on a limited basis. Find out which items are limited on your insurance policy. Itemize these types of possessions and their value. Check whether they are covered under your policy limits or need to be scheduled separately.

Items usually limited	Value	Policy limit
Jewelry, furs		
Fine art		
Antiques, heirlooms		
Silverware	,	
China/crystal		
Hobby items, tools, special collections		
Firearms, sporting equipment		·

#### Other household items

Living room	Year purchased	Cost	Receipt attached?
Table			
Sofas			
Chairs			
Tables, stands			
Lamps			
Bookcase, shelves			
Draperies, rugs			
Television			
Stereo, VCR, etc.			
Decorations			
Woodstove, etc.			

Year purchased	Cost	Receipt attached?
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Library/Den/Study	Year purchased	Cost	Receipt attached?
Desk			
Chairs			
Tables			
Rugs			
Draperies			
Cabinets			
Computers			
Office equipment			
Valuable books			
Decorations			

Bedrooms	Year purchased	Cost	Receipt attached?
Beds			
Dressers			
Tables			
Chairs			
Lamps			
Rugs			
Draperies			
Decorations			
Bedding			
Clothes			
Accessories			
Baby furniture			

Hallways	Year purchased	Cost	Receipt attached?
Rugs			
Stands			
Storage closets			
Decorations			
Lighting fixtures			

Kitchen/Pantry	Year purchased	Cost	Receipt attached?
Tables			
Chairs			
Stands			
Draperies			
Lighting fixtures			
Appliances:			
Oven/stove			
Microwave			
Food processor			
Dishwasher			
Washer/dryer			
Vacuum cleaner			
Refrigerator			
Freezer			
Cupboards/cabinets			
Dishware			
Kitchen tools, utensils			
Pots & pans			
Glassware, silverware			
Linens			
Misc. stored items			

Miscellaneous	Year purchased	Cost	Receipt attached?
Sewing machine			-

Bathrooms	Year purchased	Cost	Receipt attached?
Fixtures			
Shower			
Tub			
Sink			
Commode			
Lighting			
Curtains			
Rugs			
Linens		- 4	
Appliances			
Accessories			
Baby furniture			

Shed/Garage	Year purchased	Cost	Receipt attached?
Furnace			
Water heater			
Water pump			
Tools			
Sporting equipment			
Building supplies			
Storm windows			
Screens			
Christmas items			
Misc. stored items			

Porch/Patio/Deck	Year purchased	Cost	Receipt attached?
Outdoor furniture			
Lighting			
Barbecue			
Misc. stored items			